

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF THE)	
UNION LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY)	CASE NO. 98-248

O R D E R

On April 30, 1998, The Union Light, Heat and Power Company ("ULH&P") petitioned for an extension of time to file its next scheduled Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") on June 1, 2000. ULH&P states that the extension will enable it to file a report that would reflect its load planning and generation as performed under the open access requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("FERC") Orders 888 and 889. ULH&P further states that a filing in the year 2000 would place its next filing on a synchronized schedule with the IRP filings required by the Indiana and Ohio commissions for the jurisdictional affiliates of Cinergy, ULH&P's parent company.

While recognizing that significant changes have occurred within the electric industry since ULH&P's last IRP in 1993, the Commission believes the information contained in the IRP filings remains relevant and useful. ULH&P has provided the Commission with informational copies of two Cinergy filings with the Ohio commission: the 1997 complete IRP filing and the 1998 "forms only" IRP filing. The Commission believes that the information contained in these filings will allow it to be reasonably informed about ULH&P's and Cinergy's planning prior to ULH&P's next IRP filing.

807 KAR 5:058, Section 2(c), provides that the IRP filing schedule will remain in effect until changed by the Commission on its own motion, or on motion of one or more

electric utilities for good cause shown. In this case, the Commission finds that ULH&P's request to file its next IRP in conjunction with the consolidated Cinergy filings in Indiana and Ohio is reasonable and should be granted. In addition, the Commission will require that ULH&P provide copies of any other "forms only" filings submitted by Cinergy to the Ohio commission during the interim until the full IRP filing is made in 2000.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

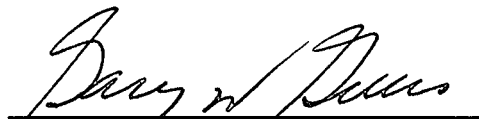
1. ULH&P's petition for an extension of time is granted.
2. ULH&P shall file its next IRP on or before June 1, 2000.
3. Simultaneous with any "forms only" IRP filings that Cinergy makes to the Ohio commission prior to June 1, 2000, ULH&P shall file a copy of such filing with this Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of October, 1998.

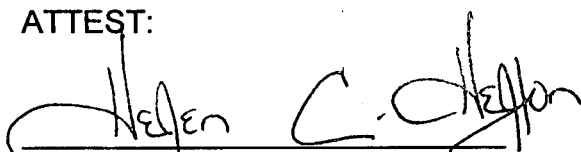
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Executive Director